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Applicants:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2003, in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

| Total Months <u>Requested</u> | Fee for Extension of Time | | | |
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| one month two months three months four months five months | \$ 110.00 \$ 420.00 \$ 950.00 \$ 1480.00 \$ 2010.00 | | | |

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ 950.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
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| TOTAL | 38 | MINUS | 38 | = 0 | x 18 = | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEP. | 3 | MINUS | 3 | = 0 | x 86 = | \$ 0.00 |
| Extension of Time for Three Months | | | | \$ 950.00 | | |
| | | | | | TOTAL | \$ 950.00 |

| | No additional fee is required. |
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| \boxtimes | A check in the amount of \$ 950.00 is attached. |
| | Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1349 the amount of \$. |
| \boxtimes | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349. |
| | Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims. |
| | Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. |
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Respectfully submitted,

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